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MEMORANDUM FOR MTWG/CC
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MTWG/CAC/Chair
MTWG/CAC/Reps

FROM: MTWG/CAC/Recorder

SUBJECT: Minutes from in-person meeting on 16 Mar 14

1. The MTWG CAC met on 16 March 2014 for an in-person meeting in conjunction with the 2014 MTWG Conference. C/Capt Marie Druckenmiller, the Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 0915.

2. Council membership was in attendance as follows:

Name	Charter	Unit Representing	Position	Attendance
C/Capt Aynagul Druckenmiller	N/A	Montana Wing	Chair	Present
C/SSgt Thomas Freek	MT-008	Beartooth CS	Primary	Present
TBD	MT-008	Beartooth CS	Alternate	N/A
C/MSgt Zek Herrera	MT-012	Malmstrom AFB CS	Primary	Absent
C/MSgt Tyler Stansbury	MT-012	Malmstrom AFB CS	Alternate	Absent
C/CMSgt Kolben Gray	MT-018	Missoula CS	Primary/Recorder	Present
TBD	MT-018	Missoula CS	Alternate	N/A
C/2d Lt William Link	MT-031	Butte CS	Primary/Vice Chair	Absent
C/2d Lt Erik Eichner	MT-031	Butte CS	Alternate	Present
C/2d Lt Samuel Linabary	MT-037	Big Sky CS	Acting Primary	Present
C/1st Lt Jared McGuire	MT-037	Big Sky CS	Alternate	Present
C/Maj Tor Jackola	MT-053	Flathead CS	Primary	Present
C/1st Lt Jonathon Cunningham	MT-053	Flathead CS	Alternate	Absent
C/MSgt Christopher Bokovoy	MT-060	Lewis and Clark CS	Primary	Present
C/MSgt Allison Hartman	MT-060	Lewis and Clark CS	Alternate	Absent

- 3. Distinguished visitors at the meeting included Lt Col Ray Atanacio, CAP, the Rocky Mountain Region Deputy Chief of Staff for Cadet Programs.
- 4. The floor was given to Lt Col Atanacio to discuss some RMR initiatives and possibilities:
 - a. Regional calendar of events
 - b. Pushing out information to everyone via email or some other medium
 - c. Regional blog
 - d. Sending the information to just the squadron commanders
 - e. Drill team competitions
 - f. More flow for any and all activity information and communication of events

5. Old Business

a. The wing conference went well.

6. New Business

- a. Talk about the local problem in order to fix them
- b. When recruiting make sure you spark their interest and keep that going for sake of retention
- c. Google docs for Montana Wing CAC. A motion made to set up a Google Drive for the MT Wing CAC in where they could share ideas for activities, fundraising and communicate with each other.
- d. Propose to add cadet commanders to the CAC roster
- e. Have rule made to where if a squadron host an event that guests can not come in and take over without permission

7. Upcoming squadron events

- a. Butte Composite Flight is doing a St. Patrick's Day parade on the 17 March 2014
- b. Big Sky Composite Squadron is hosting a Banquet on the 31 March 2014
- c. Big Sky Composite Squadron is hosting a Winter Camp Out in April
- d. Lewis and Clark Composite Squadron is hosting a Banquet in April

8. Open Floor

- a. Billings needs more cadets
- b. C/2d Lt Eichner brings up the issue of shoulder cords at wing events. It is stated in CAPM 39-1, chapter 5-5 that "shoulder cords may be worn by cadets at all times." A motion made to ask the wing commander to approve the wear of all shoulder cords in wing including squadron-designated cords such as the Cadet of the Year/Month cord.
- c. C/2d Lt Eichner suggested that the new cadet officer shoulder board design be similar to the sleeve for short sleeve blues. A motion was made to suggest to RMR (and ultimately to Vanguard) to make cadet officer shoulder boards for service dress similar to the epaulets for open collar blues in that it slides on instead of sticking.
- d. A motion made to have wing commander approve all officer combination covers for both male and female (unanimous decision made on the subject)
- 9. The meeting was adjourned at 1037.

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